THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 171 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900. TWO CENTS.

REFUSED $10,000 TODAY

Dushane Crowd Tender the Cold Cash.

Berrien Springs Council Put on Record.

Water Power Co. Shows Its Good Faith.

Berrien Springs, Mich., April 19.—The village council of Berrien Springs held a special meeting this afternoon with $10,000 on the table.

Millionaires DuShane, Ellafield, Penney and Robbins were at the meeting and represented the stockholders in the Berrien Springs Water Power company.

Mr. DuShane said that the company was ready to stand by their agreement and laid $10,000 on the table to pay the indebtedness of the village which was a part of the agreement. He then offered Mayor Ayers $5,800 in payment for land which the building of the dam would overflow and both amounts were refused.

The village council are almost all Chapin men and did not have any faith in the Berrien Springs water company but the action of the company today shows the taxpayers of the village that they stand ready to build the dam at once and people who have favored the Chapin people are now turning to the side of the Berrien Springs company.

An effort will be made to have the council reconsider and if they refuse the Berrien Springs company claim that they have gained the point they wanted to make by tendering the money. It shows their good faith and ability to carry out their contract.

Arrested for Being Drunk.

John Smith was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly and this morning he paid a fine of $2 and costs in Justice Kimball's court.

Rice's picture framing store is at 156 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

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You will find the largest stock of second-hand Bicycles in either city. 21 to start the spring trade with Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

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PAVING NEXT WEEK

THE SUPERINTENDENT HAS REACHED THE CITY.

The paving of Pipestone street, promised nearly a year ago, will be commenced next week.

The general superintendent of the Barber asphalt company, Mr. Whaley, reached the city yesterday and he expects the paving plant to arrive the latter part of the week. The actual work of paving the street will commence early next week

The members of the council do not expect any further opposition to the improvement. It is said that the paving would have been done last year but for an inadvertent remark by one of the members of the council. Mr. Brammall attended a council meeting for the purpose of withdrawing his objection but before he was heard one of the aldermen suggested that Mr. Brammall ought to move to Sodus. That settled it and Mr. Brammall went into the courts and trimmed the city. More diplomacy will be used in the light of past experience and there will be no one to molest or make afraid the pavers.

There is a movement on foot to extend the paving at once as far south as Division street. To do this it will be first necessary to build a sewer along the street. This improvement ought to be made this year.

WILL OPEN MAY DAY

Bell Opera House First Play.

It Will Be "An Innocent Sinner."

Said to Be Very Strong Attraction.

The new Bell opera house will be opened on the evening of May day with "An Innocent Sinner," by a strong company.

J. W. Fox, who went to Chicago for the opera house company, returned last evening with the above attraction booked for the opening of the opera house. The company includes J. H. Huntley, Helen Vaughn, Ella Marble, Helen Harrison, and has made a decided hit in all the larger cities this season. The management of the opera house say that they can put their guarantee upon the play and that none of the subscribers to the opera house will be disappointed.

The opening of the opera house will be the event of the season in a social way. It has been looked forward to for months and at all the fashionable dressmaker shops in the two cities there has been in course of construction for months some of the richest gowns ever seen here.

The company carries all its own scenery and deals with scenes in Tennessee.

HEADED THIS WAY.

Two Murderers From Kentucky in This Vicinity.

The officers here have been notified to keep a strict watch for two murderers who are wanted for a crime committed in Kentucky last week, where one woman was murdered in cold blood and another was so badly mutilated that she has gone insane and will probably die.

Officers from Kentucky traced the murderers as far as Elkhart, where they lost trace of them, but it is believed that they headed for this city, as two suspicious characters were seen in Niles last night.

There is a reward of $4,500 offered for the murderers.

TRUSTY ESCAPED.

William Crall Became Tired of Sheriff Ferguson's Hotel.

Over a month ago William Crall of this city was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for stealing a package of laundry. A few days ago Turnkey Ferguson needed a man around the jail to do chores and thought that Crall would answer the purpose.

This morning Crall swept up the jail and was told to throw the dirt back in the barn, which is situated some distance from the jail. He was gone some time and when Ferguson went to look for him he found the empty pails sitting behind the barn and the man was no where in sight. Deputy Sheriff Tennant went in search of the gentleman and traced him to this city, but up to the hour of going to press he had not yet been captured.

Crall had 20 days yet to serve.

Old papers for sale at this office.

TROUBLE WITH TURKS

Create Quite a Stir in Washington.

Situation Is Considered Grave

And May Result in War.

Washington, April 19.—The news of the firm attitude assumed by the state department toward the Turkish government in the prosecution of its claim for damages to American missionary property caused something of a sensation in diplomatic circles Wednesday. As a matter of fact, based upon their own experience with the Turkish government in the effort to collect claims, those members of the diplomatic body here who have watched the progress of the negotiations between the United States and Turkey for the past five years have come to look with amusement upon the alternating phases of hope and discouragement by which they have been characterized. Three successive American ministers have prosecuted these claims; each has received a promise of prompt settlement, and yet not a dollar has been paid. With European diplomats that is an old experience, and they have consequently been somewhat surprised at the announcement that the United States government is actually going to insist upon performance instead of promise.

President Angell, after trying his hand at collection for two years, recommended that a United States warship be sent to seize Smyrna, and collect revenues at the custom house there sufficient to meet our claims. This suggestion was not seriously entertained, nor is it now. In the first place, according to the state department officials, most of the important business interests in Smyrna are in the hands of foreigners, not Turks, and a bombardment by a United States fleet might result in a pretty bill for damages against us. Then, as there is still a remnant of a Turkish navy, the United States would have to send a squadron, instead of a single warship. Such a movement would, without doubt, be resented by the remainder of Europe, which could not contemplate with equanimity an action by the United States that would perhaps destroy the fruits of many years' work of the greatest European statesmen by precipitating a final crisis in Turkey.

Therefore, the next step to be taken by our government will not be warlike, but will suggest in a most dignified manner the indignation felt by the United States at the betrayal of Turkish promises. How this attitude will bear upon the Turkish minister in Washington cannot be foretold at this moment. He is so far absolutely unentangled in the negotiation of these American claims, but that fact might not save him from being made the immediate victim of his country's laches. The minister, however, is very popular personally in Washington, and as his enforced departure would be a matter of deep regret to official society, it is earnestly hoped that by prompt action on its part the Turkish government may avert ill consequences to its own representative here.

Minister Straus in New York.

New York, April 19.—The Herald says: Oscar S. Straus, minister from the United States to Turkey, is at his home in this city. It is understood that he is to remain here until the claim dispute is settled. When Mr. Straus found the sultan, despite his personal pledge to pay the claims, which had, at his solicitation been reduced from more than $300,000 to $100,000, was bent on continuing his policy of delay, he sent a dispatch to Washington, relating the facts of the negotiations, and offering his immediate resignation. The resignation, if accepted, would have been tantamount to a direct challenge to the sublime porte.

The administration was not, however, prepared to take so positive a step, and asked Mr. Straus to permit his resignation to remain unacted upon, and to retire from Constantinople until the affair might be adjusted amicably or by firm pressure upon the sultan. It is understood therefore, that the absence of Minister Straus from Constantinople is notice to the sultan of the displeasure of this country. Mr Straus says:

Situation Grave.

"I regard the situation as grave, unless the sultan promptly makes good his promises. The sultan has made the promise to pay the indemnity claims three times. First, shortly after my arrival there in December, 1898; second, about six months thereafter, and, third, a short time before I left. I have always been well disposed toward Turkey, and I regard the sultan as an intelligent monarch, and I trust that he will show that intelligence by satisfying our claims, and not wait until it is too late. These claims have been carefully considered by the minister of foreign affairs of Turkey, and by the council of ministers, and a report was made to the sultan recommending payment. I conducted the negotiations through all the stages of diplomacy, and I spared no effort to avoid friction, but I impressed upon the sultan that our government relied upon the prompt fulfillment of his promises, which good faith, no less than good relations, demanded."

Warning to the Sultan.

London, April 19.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "Further resistance to the claims of the United States the sultan will expose himself to grave consequences which he probably had not foreseen. The United States government is not accustomed to indulge in empty threats. If the sultan for a moment supposes that he would find protection from any European power, let him remember Spain."

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YACHT CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Will Be Called St. Joseph Yacht and Boat Club.

The St. Joseph yacht and boat club is a reality. An enthusiastic meeting was held in St. Joseph last evening and was largely attended by yachtsmen from both sides of the river. The constitution was accepted and other business transacted. There are forty charter members. The entrance fee is $5 and the regular annual assessment $1. Other assessments will be made at different times for the purchase of yachts and sailing material. The annual election of officers will be held the first Saturday in May.

The following temporary officers were elected last evening:

Commodore—Kenneth M. Ransom of St. Joseph.

Vice Commodore—C. W. Teetzel of Benton Harbor.

Secretary—Chester Jordan of St. Joseph.

Treasurer—Ralph Moody of St. Joseph.

Directors—Fred Hamilton, A. L. Heartt, Loomis Preston, G. F. Mulliken.

The club will meet again next Wednesday night.

THE OVERALL FACTORY.

Twenty-Six New Girls Will be Added Next Week.

The Farwell overall factory is not making very much noise, but it is growing right along. There are now employed there 85 girls and next week 26 new hands will be added. The factory will grow right along as fast as new girls can be broken into the work.

JOHN SHUDER DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Last Night.

John Shuder, who has lived in this city for several years past, died at his home on Territorial street, aged 42 years.

Mr. Shuder has for several years been proprietor of a saloon in this city and was known as a good business man. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Shuder had been ill nearly a week but his condition was not considered dangerous until yesterday

Mr. Shuder was born in Rheinland, Germany, and came to this country in 1884. The funeral will be held from the family residence Saturday morning at 9:30, followed by burial in the Morton cemetery.

Morphine or Death.

The crowd that quickly gathered in front of Victoria hotel in Clark street could see the slight, girlish figure as it clung to the slender railing of the fire escape above the eighth story window; and their faces blanched as the wind swayed her to and fro, till at times it looked as though she would be dashed to the pavement below. "I will not come back," she cried, "till you promise me I may have morphine."

It was the old, old story of sickness and headache and morphine; then more morphine, till the young woman had become a slave to the habit. Her nervous system was undermined and she had courted death rather than submit to medical treatment and be deprived of the drug.

"For more than a dozen years my wife had suffered from female troubles and nervous disorders. She would experience the most severe headaches, and it would be impossible for her to rest or sleep without the aid of morphine or opium in some form. She doctored with the leading physicians at home and several at Indianapolis, but they did not help her. Finally she commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and in a short time was able to sleep without the use of those horrible drugs. Her health rapidly improved, and now she does not need to take any medicine." W. T. LONGWITH, Portland, Indiana.

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Tuesday Evening, May 1.

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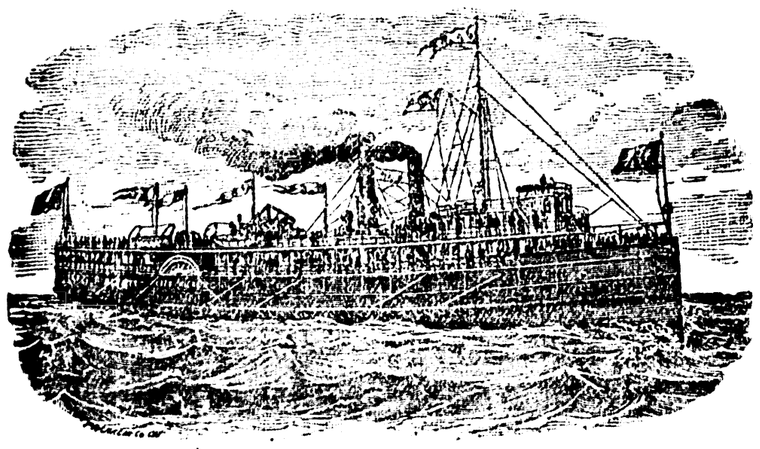
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BULLER AND WARREN

Their Criticism by Lord Roberts the Topic of the Hour.

PRESS COMMENT ON DISCLOSURES.

Belief Is General That They Will Refuse to Continue Longer in Command of Troops—Warren Said to Have Been Recalled.

London, April 19.—What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren occupies everybody's attention. The papers continue to comment earnestly upon Lord Roberts' censure of these commanders. They ask if more errors are not likely to occur, together with fruitless waste of life, in the event that men who have been declared incompetent by their superior continue to command 40,000 troops. It is now generally accepted that the government had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch and that the recall of Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren has probably been decided upon.

The Globe declares that "a more pitiable record of indecision in plan and confusion in execution we have seldom read," and adds that what little reputation Gen. Buller had left has been scattered to the winds.

It is persistently stated in military circles that Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Warren, the commander of the Fifth division of the South African field force, has been ordered to return home.

It is said that a peremptory order for Gen. Warren's return was cabled to South Africa Wednesday morning.

News Unsatisfactory.

London, April 19.—Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward toward Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever.

With the exception of these facts, the embargo upon war intelligence is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivialities or statements which obscure, rather than explain, the situation, in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass the censor. Here and there a phrase indicates an expectancy that large things are about to happen.

Foreign Aid to Boers.

According to Boer reports, there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto these adventurers have been attached to the varios commandoes. Now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion, with continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier, lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal or is nearing the end of the journey thither. Presumably the officer referred to in this report is Gen. De Negrier, former member of the French supreme council of war, who was removed from the active list last July by Marquis de Gallifet as a disciplinary measure during the excitement arising from the Dreyfus court-martial.

Still Surrounded.

Pretoria, Tuesday, April 17.—The latest official reports from the Orange Free State are to the effect that Gen. De Wet is still surrounding Brabant's (Dalgety's?) forces, though the British are strongly intrenched in Boer fashion, indicating that they are colonials. Commandant Fronemann reports that he chased 400 troops across the river in the direction of Aliwal North, capturing several prisoners. It is said that Bethulie bridge has been blown up.

To Intercept Carrington.

London, April 19. — The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: Two hundred and fifty Boers started to-day from Waterval Onder, marching through the Zoutpaneberg district, to intercept Gen. Carrington's force.

Casualties at Wepener.

Maseru, April 17.—Col. Dalgetty's casualties since he has been besieged at Wepener have been 20 killed and 100 wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier.

After the night attack on April 12 the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied.

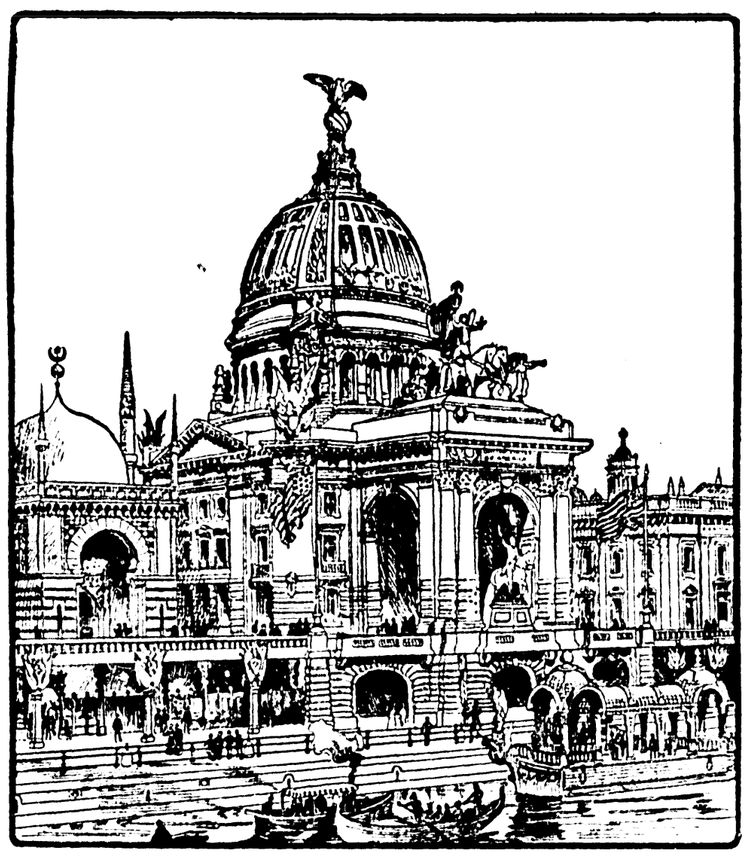
DENOUNCE BRYAN.

Synopsis of the Platform Adopted by Populist Convention at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—Middle-of-the-road populists at their mass convention Wednesday effected a permanent state organization and adopted a new name—the progressive people's party. The name will be presented to the national convention for ratification. The platform demands legislation on lines indicated in the Omaha platform, urges the reduction of state and county salaries to correspond with the prices paid for products, denounces both the old parties for failure to enact initiative and referendum legislation; for the protection of corporation interests and for legislation for protection of national banks; condemns William J. Bryan and John D. Rockefeller for their alleged connections with trusts; especially censures the democratic state administration because of its "disregard for paramount interests of the people." A full state ticket, headed by Richard Thomas, of Saline county, for governor, was named. Capt. W. C. Alldridge, a farmer of California, Mo., who was the favorite candidate for governor, declined the nomination. The convention elected 25 delegates to the Cincinnati convention and 16 presidential electors.

The delegates to the Cincinnati convention were instructed to vote, first and last, for Wharton Barker for president and Ignatius Donnelly for vice president. Three or four delegates spoke in favor of the nomination of Tom Watson, of Georgia, for president, but they were unable to bring out many Watson votes.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.



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A polished hat doesn't go well with a shiny coat.—Chicago Daily News.

Cold Time of Day.

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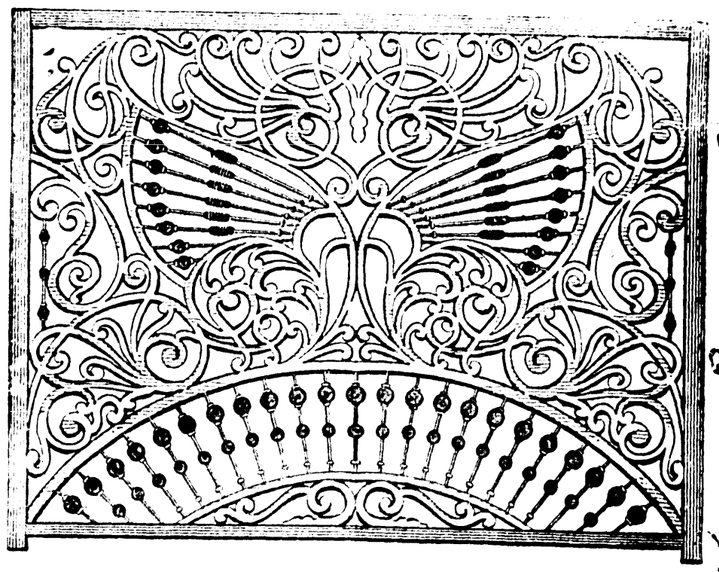
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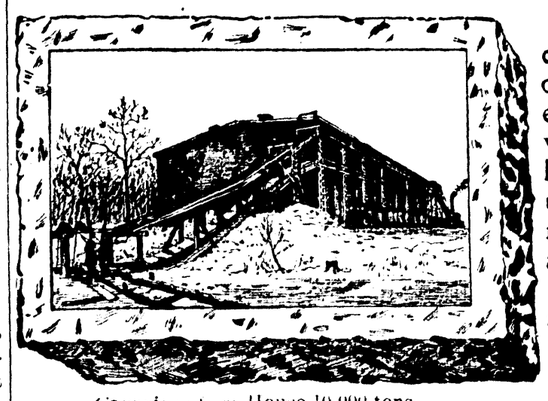


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TRIBUTE A GEM.

Funeral Oration by Walter E. Banyan.

Delivered Congregational Church Sunday Evening.

At the memorial service in the First Congregational church Sunday evening' given by Mrs. R. M. Jones' Sunday school, class in honor of the late Bert Jones the following oration was delivered by Walter E. Banyan and is worth preserving:

"What we say can have but little power to add to or detract from the life that Bert Jones lived here, nor can the feeble utterance of a few set phrases express the full measure of our love for his young life now so suddenly gone. But since we were the witness of what he living was, we now charge ourselves to be the testimony of his rare character.

"We were the companions of his religious, social and business life for a period of more than four years, and so far as we know no young life was ever more rich in promise than his. His relations to his class were characteristic of his relations to his home and his friends, in all things being generously inconsiderate of his own welfare.

"Than he, none gave a more respectful ear to religious instruction and in his oft expressed love for our teacher, we may find his true estimate of Christianity.

"His generosity enriched and his loyalty enthused the class in which he was a pronounced favorite and although the admiration of all for his social and business success, he denied the possession of exceptional talents, but strove to lead in applauding the excellencies of his friends. In conversation and debate he had a rare gift of courteous expression which he used with the facility of a gentleman and a scholar.

"A year and four months ago Bert Jones bade his friends a sad good bye at a banquet given in his honor at the home of our teacher It was the occasion of his departure for Indianapolis, where he was to achieve new honors but hasten his death by assuming the responsibilities attached to his promotion in the Big Four railway office. He responded to the toast, "Recollections of Benton Harbor," and with honest tears in his eloquent eyes, paid a beautiful tribute to the friends whose pleasures had helped him to forget the pathos of his own life

"Never elated by success nor depressed by adversity, even when in the very visible presence of death, he bore himself so that his life is an heroic example of devotion to the happiness of his friends, and now out of the voices of the past comes the echo of his laugh, then a silence, and a voice,

"Bert Jones is dead."

MICHIGAN.

In his April bulletin Food Commissioner Grosvenor says that the war against process butter will be waged until the supreme court declares the law invalid. He so warns all dealers and manufacturers.

The Kalamazoo beet sugar factory's representative, Robert Zieske, has induced 23 farmers in the vicinity of Homer to experiment with a few acres of beets. He expects to secure more.

The company which was refused permission to play "Sapho" at Kalamazoo announces that they will try again. There is much speculation as to whether the performance will be permitted.

Mt. Clemens is tickled to death to learn that the secretary of the treasury has recommended an appropriation of $65,000 for a new post office at the Bath City.

The tonsorial artists of Kalamazoo cut rates as well as hair some time ago. They found it didn't pay so they got together last night and restored the former rates.

Next time Railroad Commissioner Osborn visits his home at the Soo he will be greeted by a handsome little daughter, who arrived while papa was in Lansing.

The members of congress from Michigan have signed a petition addressed to the postmaster-general asking the appointment of Sherman B. Daboll, of St. Johns, Michigan, as superintendent of rural free delivery. Judge Daboll, is now chairman of the republican state central committee, but if he gets this place he will not be able to continue in that position, even though the republican state convention asks it when it meets May 3

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, April 19.—Otis Judson spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Will Heath spent Sunday at home.

A. J. Merry is spending a few days in Bangor.

Miss Bertha Dennison was the guest of Miss Mabel Clyborne Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Black is making improvements on her home on Colfax avenue.

The Second Baptist church of Benton Harbor gave an entertainment in the school hall Saturday evening.

Harry Mess is home from Ann Arbor for his spring vacation.

Miss Margie Rowe has resigned her position as teacher in the intermediate room and Miss Mabel Clyborne has accepted it

Mr. Richards is making improvements on his home on Napier avenue.

Mrs Clara Cook Smith returned to her home in Chicago Friday.

H. Seel left Tuesday evening for Bear Lake, where he intends spending about four weeks looking after the interests of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A Young very pleasantly entertained the Q. V. club at their home on Colfax avenue last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Swenson will give an exhibit of hand painted china at the home of Mrs. H. D Eastman on Colfax avenue Friday afternoon, April 20, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Easter services held at the school hall Sunday afternoon were largely attended. The scholars and teachers in the Sunday school had made preparations for the event which was to their credit Songs were sung and recitations were given Rev. Thomas McRoberts of St Joseph gave an excellent address "Coast Light," after which a collection was taken for the benefit of the Sunday school library, which amounted to $8.58.

A STORY OF BRUTALITY

Niles Man Pounded Dogs Unmercifully.

A Niles dispatch says: Thomas Dean is under arrest. He has been annoyed with dogs after his chickens. He saw two dogs enter where setting hens were and rushed upon them, closed the door and it is alleged, picked up an iron pipe and beat one dog until its eyes dropped out, its legs were broken and the skull crushed to fragments. It is charged that the other dog was beaten until its entrails protruded, the jaw was broken and nearly every bone in its body smashed.

Humane Officer Whitehead, of Benton Harbor, was sent for and when he beheld the sight became deathly sick. One dog belonged to Abe Green and the other to George Henkel. No pains or expense will be spared to punish Dean.

DEPOSIT COMPANY ANSWERS.

Claims the Bank Misrepresented the Position of Cashier Woodcock.

Niles, April 19.—In answer to the declaration filed by the attorney for the defunct Citizens' National bank against the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, the defendant gives notice that it will show in defense that the bank misrepresented the position and duties of the then cashier, E. F. Woodcock, in the application for the bond and that a considerable portion of the interest claimed was already due from Woodcock at the time of the application for the bond, which alleged fact was concealed from the defendant company, and that if Mr Woodcock was in default at all, he was in default at the time the bond was issued.

In the notice defendant makes no specific denial of the conversion of the money by Mr. Woodcock, but makes the main defense on the alleged fact that it was not apprised of the exact condition of affairs, and the duties of Mr. Woodcock at the time of the issuance of the bond.

SUGAR BEET CULTIVATION.

Thousands of Acres in Indiana Will Be Devoted to It.

Peru, Ind., April 19 —Between five and six thousand acres of the best farming land of northern Indiana, north of and along the Wabash, the Mississinewa, Eel, Tippecanoe and other streams, will be given over this spring to the cultivation of the sugar beet. Less than five years ago the beet was first introduced into the state. The marked increase in the acreage is due to the extraordinary inducements made by the large plants for a sufficient supply of the material, the amount having been so limited in the past two years as to compel them to run on half time.

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had at Butzbach & Schaus. dw.f166

"GOLD DUST."

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

TO WASH COLORED TABLE CLOTHS

A great many persons who live on farms and have to do their own washing, used colored table linen to save washing. To keep them looking new and from fading use a little

Gold Dust Washing Powder

in the wash water, and dry in the shade. It is wonderful how long a pretty red table cloth will keep its freshness washed this way. Wash red or colored napkins the same way.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK" Sent free on request to

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.



STEEL TOWER

Government May Build One to Display Signal.

The government, through Graham & Morton, have sent a request to the St. Joseph city council, asking permission to erect a steel signal tower on the bluff overlooking the lake in St. Joseph. The pole used for the display of the weather signal blew down last fall and has never been replaced. The signal tower now proposed to erect, will be 75 feet nigh and very ornamental.

TO "RAISE THE WIND."

Grand Rapids to Heavily Tax All Questionable Businesses.

Grand Rapids, April 19. Beginning with May 1 assessments are to be made by the city administration on all questionable businesses, and on all managers of enterprises which have been making money here without being taxed in any way The scheme is to be put into effect for the benefit of the city funds, through the adoption of a new license ordinance, in which is to be incorporated a schedule of special taxes entirely new to Grand Rapids

For instance, all keepers of furnished rooms in down town blocks are to be required to pay a heavy tax of $5 per room per year. Fortune tellers, clairvoyants and healers must pay $180 per annum. All outside insurance companies must cash in $50 each for agencies here, and pretty nearly all other businesses must face a sharp increase in license rates. It is expected this will take care of the deficit which is now threatening.

Bill Judson Wins for Stearns.

Ypsilanti, April 19.—Bill Judson cleaned up the Ypsi delegation to the county convention by 24 to 5. The 24 are ardent Stearns supporters, while the 5 stand out for the seedman from Wayne. Judson and his friends are elated over the victory, as they claim that money has flowed like water of late. A telephone message was sent to the governor at Lansing, apprising him of the result and the glee of the "old man" could be heard distinctly at this end of the line.

Try **Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Notice of Special Assessment Elm Street Sewer.

To Eastman & Pullen, F. S. Hopkins, Samuel McGuigan, Mrs. M W. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Mrs. Julia A. Graham, Mrs. H. B. Riford, Charles A. Hartman, James W. Lason, L. W. Clodfelter, Harrison Merry and all other persons interested:

Take notice, that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Elm street, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of special assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place an opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard. R. P. CHADDOCK,
City Clerk.
Dated April 18, 1900. 4t171

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28

St Louis, Mo., one fare plus $2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus $2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chatanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

WOMEN WHO WORK

Need Strong, Vigorous Nerves and Healthy Bodies.

The life of women and girls who work is at best a hard one and even under the most favorable circumstances, the results often show shattered nervous systems and broken down health. To meet the conditions required of her, to sustain the extra strain and nervous tension of duties never intended for her in the plan of nature, she must use every endeavor to preserve the vitality of her nerves and the regularity of the female functions.

Miss May Lackey, a dressmaker of Eaton Rapids, Mich., tells of the wonderful results she obtained from Dr. A. W. Chases Nerve and Blood Pills, she says:

"I deem it a pleasure as well as a duty to make known the good results I have obtained from the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. Dressmaking is very trying on the nerves and I have suffered greatly with nervous weakness, but thanks to this wonderful medicine, I am again restored to health. I never found any medicine which helped me so much as Dr. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills."

No remedy ever offered the world has accomplished the wonderful results obtained from the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. By feeding the nerves and blood with the elements necessary to their life and activity, they cause a steady increase of natural strength to both body and mind, brighten the eyes, clear the complexion and instead of a depressed, worn out feeling, there will be one of buoyancy and life. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills make life worth living. Sold by all druggists at 50c a box or mailed on receipt of price by the Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box.

Prices Advanced.

Chicago, April 19.—At a meeting of the Western and Southern associations of Stove Manufacturers and of two or three local organizations, held here Wednesday, it was decided to advance the selling price of all stoves five per cent.

Victim of Apoplexy.

Cleveland, O., April 19.—J. M. McKinstry, grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum, died Wednesday of apoplexy, with which he was stricken while in his office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McKinstry was 50 years old.

Miners Resume Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19.—The coal miners of the Pittsburgh district all returned to work Wednesday except those at the Buena Vista mine on the Youghiogheny. These men are expected to go in to-day.

"Of a Good Beginning cometh a good end." When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are making a good beginning, and the good end will be health and happiness. It never disappoints.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills.25c.

Causes Heavy Loss to Sheep.

Denver, Col., April 19.—Reports received here from the grazing regions indicate that heavy losses of live stock will result from the prolonged rain and snow storm. State Senator Barela says that the losses of sheep in the vicinity of Trinidad aggregate not less than 20,000 head.

Seth Low Honored.

New York, April 19. — Seth Low, president of the Columbia university, was elected president of the American Geographical society.

Box Factory Burned.

New York, April 19.—Fire Wednesday morning destroyed Morris Diskin & Co.'s box factory in Jersey City. Loss, $90,000.

Royalty in London.

London, April 19.—King Oscar and the queen of Sweden and Norway have arrived in London.

Noted Chess Player Dead.

Buda-Pesth, April 19.—Charousek, the well-known chess player, is dead

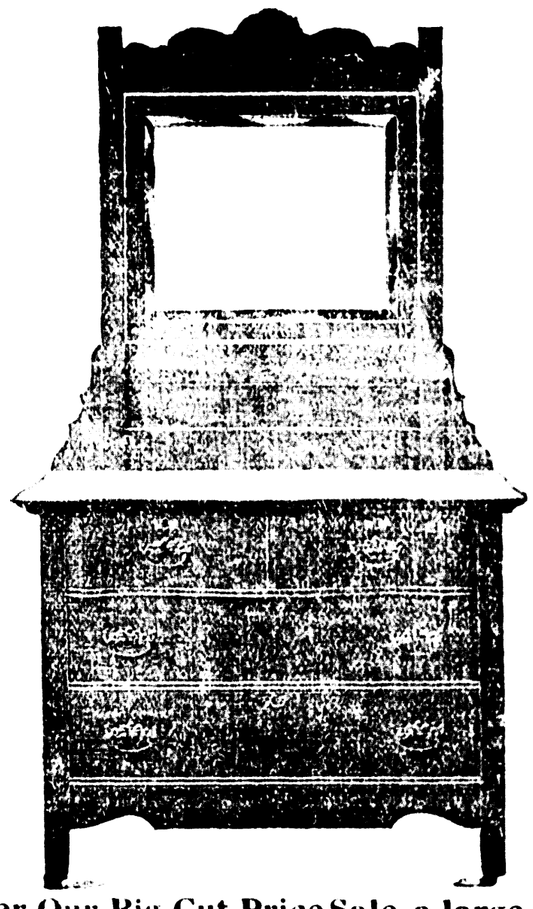
That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Big Cut Price Sale

On Furniture, Stoves, Baby Carriages and Bicycles

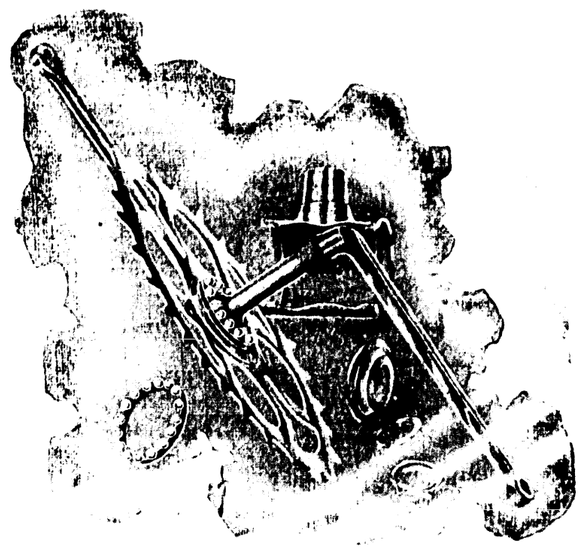
All This Week.



We offer Our Big Cut Price Sale, a large ash bedroom suit dresser like cut, regular price $17, our price, only $14.55.



Big Cut Price Sale, we offer a 10 per cent discount on all Baby Carriages and Gocarts. Here is a Bargain.



We offer two lines of wheels. One a $35.00 wheel, our Big Cut Price Sale, $20. One a $25 wheel, our Big Cut Price Sale, $18. Look at these hangers. The $20 wheel has this excellent one-piece hanger, and the $18 wheel has the finest two-piece hanger made.

C. C. & Chester C. Sweet's

SPOT CASH STORE

137-139 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

***UANDI TEA* is sold in sealed packages only. Pure and fragrant.**

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

Easter Offerings

Are always appropriate. Why can't I interest you in the prettiest line ever offered in either city? You don't know how much I will appreciate your trade. Can show you

Book Marks **Easter Silver**
Easter Crosses **Easter Novelties**
Easter Hearts

The very latest and the very best. By the way we have a barrel of Sterling Silver stuff in our window that we are selling at half price.

The store without a sign. We never sleep. **RICABY, St. Joseph**

THE EVENING NEWS.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.
One week, ... 10c
BY MAIL—One year, $4; three months $1; one month, 40c; in advance.
The Weekly News. . . $1 a year

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second-class matter.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900

By reading the advertisements in the two daily papers of Niles one would imagine that the papers were printed in South Bend in the interests of South Bend merchants.

A GOOD law should work both ways. When it was thought that the Chicago drainage canal would so lower the lake as to make the harbors of little use there was talk of damage suits. The drainage canal is in operation and now the South Haven papers say that the water there is higher than ever before—there is actually eleven feet in that harbor and a steamer like the City of Chicago could get into South Haven now. The drainage trustees ought to sue South Haven for the benefits the canal has given it.

Gambling on Rain.

The English government has recently prohibited in India the peculiar hazard game called "Barsa ka sarta." This game cannot be played, except when it rains; for, in fact, it consists in betting on the date of rain and the quantity that may descend from the skies. On all the porticos, or "altans," as they are called in India, there are certain tubs introduced which have a perpendicular pipe in their centers, the pipe being provided with equal division marks or notches. The point of the game is to determine in advance just at what time a certain height will be reached by the water. The natives have pursued this method of gambling with such passion that quarrels, and dangerous ones, often resulted, and hence the ruling of the English government to make the play illegal.—N. Y. Herald.

A Wise Young Man.

It's a wise young man who recognizes a hint when his best girl gives it.—Chicago Daily News.

Jugglers.

Jugglers must not make sleight mistakes.—Chicago Dispatch.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Wew ill give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

WILL BE GIVEN IN MONOLOGUE APRIL 23.

Benjamin Chapin, the famous dramatic interpreter, will present Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby" at the Methodist church April 23.

The program will consist of a dramatization of Dickens' story by Mr. Chapin. This was Mr. Chapin's first monologue. In three parts; nine characters. These familiar, broad types of character, in spite of their roughness, have a humor and spirit that stir with a wholesome vigor the emotions and imagination.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

A Suspicious Fact.

"They say Morton's wife has lots of money."

"Oh, I guess that's a mistake. They've been married for nearly a year now."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y. writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between E. W. Moore and E. D. Higgs under the firm name of E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers is by mutual consent this day dissolved. E. W. Moore retiring. Said E. W. Moore assuming all past obligations and collecting all accounts and bills due the firm of E. W. Moore & Co. Said E. D. Higgs succeeding to the business.

E. W. MOORE
E. D. HIGGS

Dated April 16, 1900 6t70

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says. "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take, I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Batinger frames pictures. 138 Pipestone street. 142tf

REWARD.

We, the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25 cent boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction.

Lowe & Witherspoon, H. L. Bird,
J. A. Sheffield & Son, F. S. Hopkins,
G. M. Bell & Co.

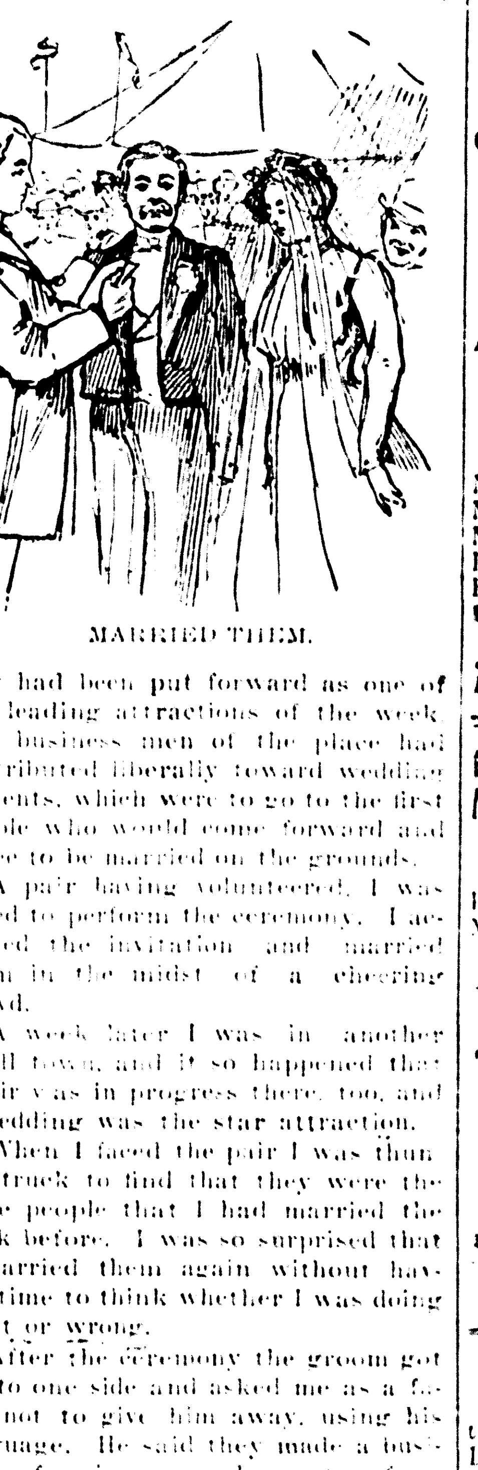
PROFITABLE CALLING.

Man and Woman Earn Their Living by Being Married at Street and County Fairs.

"I am afraid that this is a very wicked world," said Rev. Charles W. Sutherland, of Detroit, to a New York Journal correspondent.

"My congregation was kind enough to offer me a vacation last fall, and I seized upon the opportunity to visit the little towns in the state where I was formerly located, and renew old acquaintances.

"At one of the towns that I visited a country fair was being held, and I received an invitation to visit the grounds and perform a wedding



MARRIED THEM.

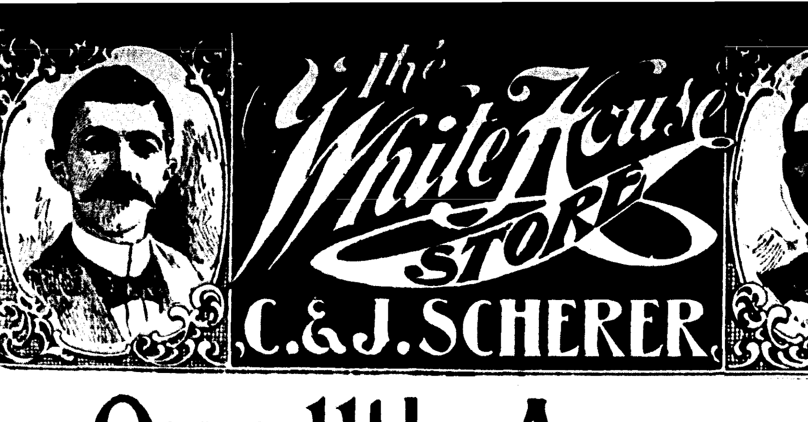
that had been put forward as one of the leading attractions of the week. The business men of the place had contributed liberally toward wedding presents, which were to go to the first couple who would come forward and agree to be married on the grounds.

"A pair having volunteered, I was asked to perform the ceremony. I accepted the invitation and married them in the midst of a cheering crowd.

"A week later I was in another small town, and it so happened that a fair was in progress there, too, and a wedding was the star attraction.

"When I faced the pair I was thunderstruck to find that they were the same people that I had married the week before. I was so surprised that I married them again without having time to think whether I was doing right or wrong.

"After the ceremony the groom got me to one side and asked me as a favor not to give him away, using his language. He said they made a business of going around country fairs getting married, and a word from me would spoil it all. He said further that they were going up in a balloon to be married the following week, and he would get me the 'job' if I wanted it. But I had to decline as politely as I could. I really think he was disappointed when I refused."



Our 11th Annual April Sale

No one can afford to miss this GREAT SALE. We pay car fare both ways to all St. [illegible] customers not trading less than $1.00 worth. Our stock has never been so complete as this spring. It will save many dollars to trade with us during this great sale.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Gentlemen you cannot afford to pass us by this spring for your clothing as we never had such a stock since we were in the clothing business. Come and select your spring suit during this great BARGAIN SALE.

A great variety in nobby Spring Overcoats. Also very nobby Spring Trousers, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, etc. See a few prices:

Men's all wool Suits at	$4.50
Men's all wool Overcoats at	5.00
Men's all wool Pants at	1.50
Boys' good School Suits at	.98
Boys' good Cotton Pants	.19

DO NOT MISS SEEING OUR GRAND NEW STOCK

Of Capes, Jackets and Tailor made Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Dress Goods and Dress Silks. New things in Collars, Neckwear, Belts, etc.

Ladies' stylish Capes	$1.48
Ladies' good Wrappers	.48
Ladies' good Jackets	3.50
Ladies' Dress Skirts	1.48
Ladies' Leather Belts	.05
Elegantly Tailor made Suits at	4.98
Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists at	.48

SOME RARE BARGAINS

Good LL Sheeting	5c
Good Table Linen at	19c
Cotton Flannel at	5c
Bed Comforters at	75c
Bed Ticking at	8c
Good Linen Crash at	5c
Good Scrims at	5c
Best Prints at	5c
Shaker Flannel at	5c
Bed Blankets, pr at	59c
Ginghams at	5c
Cotton Toweling at	3c
Good Corsets at	25c
Good Cotton Bat	5c

Large assortment of Laces and Embroideries. All overs in Black, White or Cream and thousands of novelties too numerous to mention.

Come and see what we will do for you during this great sale.

111 WEST MAIN STREET, - - - BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Plymouth Rock and Minorca Chickens and Eggs

for sale, all high grade.

Eggs 50 cents per dozen. Pairs of Plymouth Rocks $3, Trios $4. Black Minorcas, non-setters, $4 and $5.
L. H. DEAM, 203, Britain Ave

Money to Loan

On Good Real Estate Security
APPLY TO
S. A. BAILEY
115 Territorial Street.
Life Insurance Policies bought for Cash.

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information
JAS. C. POND, G. P. A.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.
Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street.

Yes, we do

Family Washings Very Cheap

GET OUR PRICES...

Our facilities are such that we can furnish you the best work and best service in all kinds of laundry work.

TELEPHONE FOR THE WAGON...

..CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

135 East Main Street. Telephone 152

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Alcohol and Opium Using

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THE KEELEY INSTITUTE
BOX 1185
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

AMBITION

Honor, praise, renown— every good thing America and Americans can bestow, was laid at his feet. The whole world took off her hat to him and yet he wanted to be president.
(Admiral Dewey.)

(Wish we could get his wife to look through our store, think we could ring in quite a bill on the Admiral.

What do you suppose they would think of this extension table?



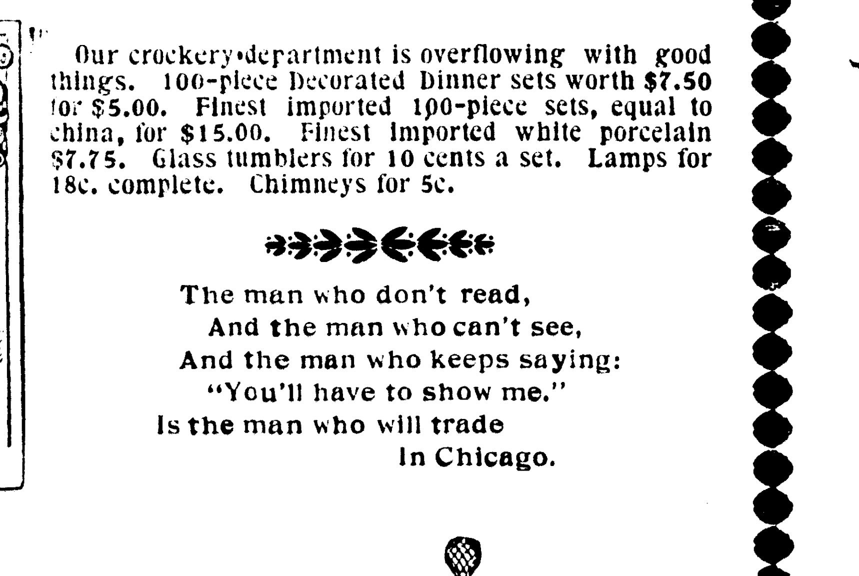


POLISHED QUARTERED OAK. ABOUT THE PRICE OF THE ACORN THE OAK TREE GREW FROM.......

WORTH $22.50 FOR $15.00.

Dozens of others at just as good values from $4.95 up.

One carload of Bed Room Suits nearly disposed of since January 1st of this year, and another carload expected this week. Endless variety of rockers and chairs. Sixty couches of every style and grade. Splendid couch 30 in. wide, 6 ft. 6 in. long. Warranted in every respect, worth $12.00 to $13.50 in every market for $9.50.



Our crockery department is overflowing with good things. 100-piece Decorated Dinner sets worth $7.50 for $5.00. Finest imported 100-piece sets, equal to china, for $15.00. Finest imported white porcelain $7.75. Glass tumblers for 10 cents a set. Lamps for 18c. complete. Chimneys for 5c.

The man who don't read,
And the man who can't see,
And the man who keeps saying:
"You'll have to show me."
Is the man who will trade
In Chicago.

C. J. Peck & Company,

115-117 East Main Street,

BENTON HARBOR, - - - MICHIGAN.



Park Hotel

FIFTH STREET

Now Open

WHEELER & FARGO,
Proprietors.

Ready for busines
All New Furniture
Telephone in Every Room

Grand Opening Announced Later.

BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

April 21—Christian church C. E. will serve supper in Woodman Hall.

April 23—Benjamin Chapin in Nicholas Nickleby at the Methodist church.

April 25—Patrician entertainment at Conkey's hall.

April 25—Democratic county convention at Berrien Springs.

The Endeavor society of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper in the Modern Woodmen's Hall Saturday, April 21. Price 15 cents. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a literary and musical program and general admission to this 5 cents.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Mrs. Prescott has in training forty children for the Fairies' Tribunal to be given in Bell's opera house, May 8. 167t3

Notice.

My health having improved so much that I am able to resume my work, I shall be pleased to see those who contemplate decorating their homes. Artistic effects in paper, water or oil.
6t171 GEO. R. FIELD.

Notice to Water Takers.

There are a few persons who have not paid their city water rates for the present term. Those who have not paid are requested to do so at once and save the city trouble and expense in the matter. R. P. HADDOCK,
10t171 Clerk Water Dept.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.
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The I. I. & I. R. R. Co. sells tickets to all points in the North, East, South and West. Before you buy tickets see their agents. It will be worth your time.

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M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn. No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

I will be prepared to make over hair mattrases about April 15. Orders for this work should be left as early as possible. ABE ZELNER.
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Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

THE Knights Templar will hold a special meeting at their asylum tomorrow evening.

THE Patrician entertainment which was booked for this evening has been indefinitely postponed.

THE Columbian cigar company is distributing boxes of toothpicks which uniquely advertise the famous brand of cigars.

THE ladies aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Crow, Britain avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

MARTIN Johnson has sold his liquor store on West Main street to P. J. Tonnelier. Mr Johnson will run Spink's resort this season.

MARRIED at the Methodist parsonage yesterday, by the Rev. Dr. Cogshall, Thomas Cresson of this city and Lydia Johnson of St. Joseph.

ALL members of Puritan lodge, K. of P., are requested to attend the regular meeting this evening. There will be work in the second rank.

THE Benton Harbor & St. Joseph gas company have been granted the right to extend their mains in and along certain streets in St. Joseph.

THE dance given in Conkey's hall last night by John Brennen was not largely attended but those present report an excellent time and pronounce the music fine.

NEXT Sunday at the Universalist church, Rev. A. K. Beem will begin a series of sermons on "Purity." The subject of the first sermon will be "The Situation Made Plain."

THERE are several people in this city who subscribed to the Bell opera house fund who have not as yet paid their subscriptions and by so doing at once Messrs. Mil. and Bell would esteem it a favor. There is a disposition of some of the people, who think nothing of their word, to back out and not take the tickets, thinking that they can secure tickets the night of the performance cheaper.

LAST week three families from Chicago sent their household goods to this city by boat expecting to become residents of Benton Harbor. The goods remained on the dock for nearly a week and last night they were shipped back as the people could not find houses for rent. It almost an impossibility to get any kind of a house in the city and should some enterprising citizen erect several good houses containing the modern improvements he would have no trouble in renting them at a good price.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5. 2t171

Who would not go to the big sale now in progress at the White House store, when they can save from twenty-five to forty per cent on every dollar's worth that they buy. Now is the time to lay in your summer supply. Thousands attend the sale daily. No one should miss it. C. & J. SCHRIER.

Knights Templar Attention.

There will be a special meeting for drill at the asylum on Friday the 20th, at 8 p. m. All Sir Knights are requested to be present.
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A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Save your money to see Mrs. Prescott's forty-year-old cake walkers at Bell's opera house, May 8. 167t3

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Old papers for sale at this office.

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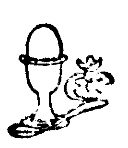
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MENU FOR FRIDAY.



Woman is seldom merciful to the man who is timid.—Bulwer Lytton.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal with Cream.
Tomato Omelet.
Creamed Potatoes. Radishes.
Toast. Coffee.



LUNCHEON.
Fried Egg Toast.
Sardines. Thin Graham Bread.
Grape Preserves. Cake.
Tea.

DINNER.
Clam Chowder.
Tomato Pickle. Olives. Stuffed with Nuts.
Planked Shad. Hot Butter Sauce.
Boiled Potatoes. Dandelion Salad.
Camembert Cheese. Water Wafers.
Cafe Noir.

FRIED EGG TOAST. — A convenient dish to prepare in the blazer of a chafing dish or over a gas jet or where one cannot use up the stale bread in the usual way by toasting over the fire. There is nothing so good for it as the baker's cream bread. One egg to one cupful of milk seasoned slightly with salt will soften and soak into six slices of bread by changing these below to the top of the pile and turning them frequently. Lay the drained slices in hot butter or beef dripping on a griddle, brown them quickly and turn as you do griddle cakes. Serve plain or with poached eggs or minced beef or meat, with a cream sauce, or spread with jam or orange marmalade.

Thankful for That.

He (rather backward)—Miss Edith, you look sweet enough to kiss.

She—Well! I'm glad to know it isn't my fault.—Puck.

Generous to a Fault.

What a fault is generosity in a man that always keeps him poor at his own expense.—Chicago Daily News.

Woman's Superiority.

Dodson—Do you think that a woman is mentally equal to a man?

Hilary—Equal! She is away above him. There is my wife, for instance. When we get home from church she can always tell me what the text was, and more than that, she can tell what every woman in the meeting-house had on, and give a pretty close estimate of what it cost and how long it had been worn.—Boston Transcript.

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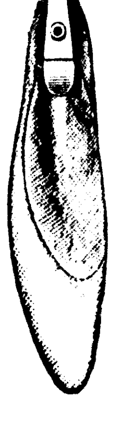
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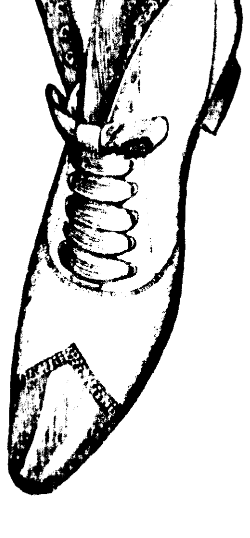
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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Tuesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall All visiting Patricians cordially invited.
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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome.
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BENTON LODGE NO. 182, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
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Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Miss Bertha Hoskins, N. G.; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

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Luck of a Journalist.

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Will Return and Face Indictment.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.—Charles Finley, ex-secretary of the state of Kentucky, who has been in this city for several weeks, has been notified of the indictment that had been returned against him and other Kentucky republicans, and was called upon Wednesday by Kentucky republicans who are in this city. "I intend to return to Kentucky and face the indictment against me," he said.

Wants Special Election.

Huntsville, Ala., April 18.—Gen. Joe Wheeler, of the Eighth congressional district, has requested Gov. Johnston to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation as a member of congress.

Two Dozen Drowned.

Crookhaven, Ireland, April 18.—The French fishing boat Hoche has foundered off Crookhaven in a storm, 24 persons being drowned.

Quackery.

Quackery in medicine is a fowl practice.—Chicago Daily News.

GREW QUITE BITTER.

Debate in House on Naval Bill Takes Political Turn.

ANGRY TILT BETWEEN TWO MEMBERS

Grosvenor and Williams Indulge in the Use of Cutting Remarks—Proceedings in the Senate Quite Tame.

Washington, April 19.—The debate on the naval appropriation bill under the five-minute rule Wednesday drifted into politics and for a good portion of the afternoon members fought hammer and tongs across the political aisle. The partisan rancor almost culminated in a sensational scene between Mr. Grosvenor (O.), the champion of the administration, and Mr. Williams (Miss.). Some of the democrats began worrying Mr. Hawley (Tex.) by pointedly asking if the president had not changed his mind on the Porto Rican tariff question, and Mr. Grosvenor finally threw himself into the breach. Mr. Williams made an interruption that drew a sharp rejoinder from the Ohioan about the "unfair" advantage taken by the Mississippian. This aroused the wrath of the latter, and after Mr. Grosvenor had concluded he made a stinging response in which he said parliamentary language would not permit him properly to characterize Mr. Grosvenor's offense. Later Mr. Grosvenor disclaimed intentional affront, and there the matter ended. Some progress was made with the bill, but most of the controverted points went over. A motion to strike from the bill the contingent fund of $500,000 for the navy department was defeated. A point of order against the appropriation of $350,000 for the new naval academy at Annapolis was pending when the house adjourned.

Senate.

Washington, April 19.—During almost the entire session of the senate Wednesday the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. In this connection Senator Stewart (Nev.) delivered an address of nearly three hours upon the mining laws of the United States and their relation to the proposed amendment of Senator Hansbrough as to the rights of alien locaters of claims. Senator Nelson (Minn.), Senator Carter (Mont.) and Senator Teller (Col.) discussed the pending amendment at length, both Senator Nelson and Senator Teller being particularly vigorous in their denunciation of it.

Favors the Canal.

Washington, April 19.—The state delegations in congress from the Pacific coast called on President McKinley Wednesday in behalf of the Nicaragua canal project. The president assured them that he was earnestly in favor of the canal, but thought it now would be wise to wait until the Walker commission should report. He said that it would be very embarrassing should congress take some definite action and the commission afterward make a report against what had already become law. He made no particular point about the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Porto Rican Vacancies.

Washington, April 19.—The president has sent to congress a message calling attention to the fact that the Porto Rican law will create vacancies in offices in the government of Porto Rico before new appointments can be made. When the message was read in the senate Senator Foraker offered a joint resolution providing that army officers might continue to serve in the positions they now hold until civil officers could be appointed. It was referred to the Porto Rican committee.

Extend the Time.

Washington, April 19.—The senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday agreed to a favorable report on the convention between the United States and Spain extending for six months the time in which Spanish residents of the Philippine islands can elect whether they will remain citizens of Spain or become citizens of the Philippines.

Will Leave Chicago.

Chicago, April 19.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews will sever his connection with the Chicago board of education on May 1. At a meeting of the board Wednesday night President Harris read a communication from the superintendent, in which the latter stated that he had decided to accept the chancellorship of the University of Nebraska, and asked for two months' leave of absence.

Awarded Heavy Damages.

New Haven, Conn., April 19.—A quarryman employed in the quarry at Greenwich lost his eyesight through the premature explosion of a blast some time ago, and was awarded $20,000 damages by a jury. It is the heaviest verdict in the history of New England courts.

Schemes.

A great many schemes when unfolded are not found square.—Chicago Dispatch.

One Should Be Careful.

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ACTED WISELY.

State Department Commends Minister Storer for Making Unauthorized Apology to Spain.

Washington, April 19. — It is learned that no instructions were sent from Washington to Mr. Storer, the United States minister at Madrid, relative to the presentation of regrets for the extension to the Due d'Arcos, the Spanish minister here, of the invitation to attend the celebration in Chicago of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor. In other words, Mr. Storer acted according to his own judgment and upon his own responsibility in any representations he may have made to the Spanish foreign office on this subject. It is not to be inferred from this statement that his action, even if it is as reported, is disapproved here. On the contrary, if is declared that his course was in thorough accord with the proprieties of official etiquette, and that he showed excellent judgment in anticipating a complaint which would have been disagreeable to meet. His course is closely akin to that pursued by Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador here, in stating to Secretary Hay, in advance of any information as to the alleged opening of Mr. Maerum's mail, that if such an act had been committed, it was a source of regret and was unauthorized.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress Makes John P. Pitkin Its President.

Houston, Tex., April 19.—The second day's session of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress was largely attended, the time being taken up mainly with interesting addresses on various subjects. At the morning session the committee on permanent organization reported with John P. G. Pitkin, of New Orleans, as president.

The congress considered resolutions indorsing the bill now before congress to appropriate $5,000,000 for the St Louis world's fair; favoring a government cable from the United States to Hawaii and Manila; opposing the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill, and favoring the improvement of the Brazos river.

A resolution favoring a water way from the great lakes to the gulf by way of the Chicago drainage canal was introduced.

Baby Killed.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19.—James Roach, aged two years, died Wednesday from the effects of being struck on the head by a brick thrown by Joseph Czarniuski, aged 12 years. The boy was arrested at the Polish parochial school and will be held to await the coroner's investigation. The brick which killed the child was thrown in anger at the eight-year-old sister of the baby, with whom young Czarniuski was quarreling.

Held in Heavy Bail.

Burlington, Vt., April 19.—John E. Farrar, teller of the Waterbury national bank of Waterbury, Vt., was brought here Wednesday for a hearing before the United States commissioner, charged with the embezzlement of the funds of the bank. He waived examination and was held in $10,000 bail for the May term of the United States court. Farrar's shortage is $35,000, $10,000 more than first supposed.

Gift for New University.

Topeka, Kan., April 19. — The will of Mrs. Eliza Chrisman, who died in Topeka recently, has been filed in the probate court. She bequeaths the greater part of a fortune estimated at $250,000 for the founding of the University of Topeka. The bequest is contingent on the Methodist churches of Kansas raising an equal amount within ten years.

Killed by the Cars.

Mansfield, O., April 19.—Judge Isaac Johnson, of Wooster, O., was killed by an Erie freight train at the Union depot here Wednesday afternoon. He was standing on the track and did not see the cars approach. He was 60 years of age and, besides being a successful lawyer, was well known as a leader in the republican party.

Settled by Death.

Lancaster, O., April 19. The divorce case of Moses Swift against Martha Swift was to be heard here Wednesday and the defendant arrived from Chicago Tuesday to fight the case. Wednesday morning the plaintiff died with the defendant on her knees at his bedside praying for his restoration.

Great Destitution.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 19.—It is announced here in the local press that in consequence of the failure of the banana crop in the parish of St. Thomas widespread and acute suffering exists in that place and a number of deaths from starvation have occurred among the people there.

To Protect Christians.

Peking, April 19.—The government has issued an edict directing all viceroys and governors to warn armed organizations that they must refrain from acts of hostility toward native Christians. These officials are also instructed to punish severely any infractions of the order.

To Abolish Death Penalty.

Boston, April 19.—The joint committee on judiciary of the Massachusetts legislature reported in the house a bill abolishing the death penalty. The bill provides that whoever is guilty of murder shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life.

Peru Accepts.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., April 19.—The Peruvian government has accepted the proposal of the United States for a new Pan-American congress and has promised to give the project earnest support whenever requested to do so.



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St Joseph.....	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar.....	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
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Chicago lv.....	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:55
				a.m.
St. Joseph.....	10.10	2:45	7:5	2:25
Benton Harbor.....	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:05
Grand Rapids ar.....	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar.....	9:10			12:15
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No 3 Dly ex Sun	No 1 Dly ex Sun		No 2 Dly ex Sun	No 4 Dly ex Sun
p m	a m	Stations	a m	p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 36
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 15
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 53
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35

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p.m.	a m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
2 35	9 15	5 30	St. Joseph	1 05	5 15	6 30
2 2	9 02	5 10	Vicksland	1 14	5 26	6 50
2 19	8 54	4 59	Derby	1 20	5 32	7 00
2 11	8 41	4 30	Boroda	1 27	5 40	7 15
2 03	8 35	4 10	Glendora	1 35	5 50	7 35
1 49	8 23	3 35	Galien	1 49	6 05	7 58
1 1			Vandalia Jct		6 45	
12 50	7 50	2 00	South Bend	2 20	7 00	9 45
11 34			Walkerton	3 26		2 00
11 22			Hamlet	3 45		
11 12			Knox	3 57		
10 58			North Judson	4 13		
10 41			San Pierre	4 25		
9 20			Momence	6 03		
8 55			Kankakee	6 30		
7 55			Dwight	7 38		
7 15			Streator	8 20		
a.m.	a m.	p m.		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Ronald is the one promising member of the Fanshaw household, unappreciated by any of the others, save his brother David. The preceding summer he had saved the life of Evelyn, second daughter of Col. Hasbrooke, the county's greatest planter, and whose splendid home was known as "Carnleigh."

CHAPTER II.—At Carnleigh, James Hardy, a Charleston cotton merchant and suitor for the hand of Caroline, Hasbrooke's eldest daughter, and Capt. Winkle, an admirer of Evelyn, are guests. Evelyn's school days over. Ronald meets her by chance, when she again thanks him for the fight he had made with the angry bull which had threatened her life. She is glad of rebuke he had given Winkle but a few minutes before, who had condescendingly thrown him a coin for a little fishing bait.

CHAPTER III.—Ronald, returning home with his brother, is overtaken by the Hasbrooke trap. Winkle, holding the reins, tries deliberately to ride Ronald down, the trap coming so near as to knock the basket in his hand to the ground. Ronald determines to have satisfaction.

CHAPTER IV.—The next morning, with two revolvers in his pockets, Ronald makes his way to a place where Winkle may be met. Winkle refuses to fight a man in Ronald's position in life. Ronald, bent on humiliating the coward, grasps him by the collar and deliberately cuts off the buttons and shoulder straps from his uniform. Winkle sneaks back to the house. Evelyn, who had been gathering flowers, tells Ronald she had been eavesdropping. Sorry for what he had done in anger, he gives her the buttons and shoulder straps, that they might be put again on the captain's coat.

CHAPTER V.—That night in the drawing-room at Carnleigh [illegible] tells the sad story of Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

CHAPTER VI.—One July morning Ronald finds a [illegible]. A woman has been murdered for her money, and the suspect [illegible] Fanshaw determines to [illegible]

CHAPTER VII.—The mob [illegible] [illegible] compromises by [illegible]

CHAPTER VIII.—[illegible]

CHAPTER IX.—[illegible] her lost husband [illegible]

CHAPTER X.—[illegible]

CHAPTER XI.—[illegible]

CHAPTER XII.—[illegible] so Fanshaw is [illegible] Monday.

CHAPTER XIII.—[illegible] Ronald [illegible] King [illegible] Hart. After Winkle [illegible] Evelyn tells her father of her love for Ronald, a sad blow to the old man.

[illegible] to Ronald. It took place right down thar in front of the courthouse door—just after the close of the war. I never pass in or out of the building without stepping over his body. People don't mention it to me now; I sometimes wish they would rank it with other events in my career; it's their dánged silence that hurts.

"Me'n him was candidates for the legislature; it was a sort of duel. I was ready for 'im—certainly was loaded for bear; I had three revolvers an' a ax-handle. I proved, without much trouble, that he pulled down on me fust. A feller come to my counsel an' said he would swear Le Roy had said he was goin' to kill me on sight. His testimony cleared me, but the same skunk come to me after it was all over an' wanted ten dollars. I can't forget the hell in his eye. I knew he had perjured himself, but I was afraid to refuse him the money. Then thar was the young widow. It left her as pore as Job's turkey. She let me supply her an' the boy, that had his daddy's eyes, with the necessaries of life, an' then she began to make eyes at me. Somehow I took a fool notion that I ought to marry 'er, an' the thought weighed on me till I nearly got off my nut. Jest about then Judge Bates began to see whar the wind was blowin' her bangs an' said one day: 'Looky heer, Reddin', let that slide—it never will mend matters a bit; you'll always feel as if you killed 'im to get his wife.' She married another fellow. Oh, yes," Redding broke off with a deep drawn breath, "I know all about it, an' that's why I didn't sleep much last night. The worst feature in yore case is the evidence Thad Williams threatens to give. As far as I know, his oath would be valid. Do you think that the dead man took kim you attacked him first?"

"If he did he was out of his mind," answered Ronald. "I think Thad Williams told me that to frighten me."

"But Ratcliff says you actually heard the two talking together just before Syd died."

Ronald nodded. "That is a fact. I was not near enough, however, to overhear what was said."

Redding mused a moment and then he looked up suddenly.

"I must see him at once, my boy, before the prosecution gets 'im to commit 'imself to their side. I shall try to show up the consequences of perjury in a strong light, and frighten him off o' that line. He's a good natured sort of feller if you strike him right. I never shall forget" (Redding seemed bent on cheering up his friend) "Thad was captured about five years ago as a moonshiner, an' Jim Lowe, who was in the employ of the government, at' no better 'n Thad, started with 'im to Atlanta for trial. They had a sort of [illegible] got drunk together, an' postponed their trip till that night. They was waitin' at the office of the hotel to ketch a train, an' Jim had gone in to get supper, leavin' Thad [illegible] at the stove. Then almost as we got up a [illegible] of Jim an' went to his prisoner an' told 'im if he wanted to he could get away as easy as [illegible]. But Thad stood his head an' kept out his [illegible] to the floor. 'Mr. Lowe is [illegible] chanst,' he said, 'an' if you will have the truth I never have had much of a [illegible] at the trap.' They was [illegible] a compromise. We [illegible] within a few miles of Atlanta an' jumped while Jim was not lookin', and [illegible] that way he could get his race and liberty also. You ought to have heard 'im laugh. 'Don't you give me away, an' I'll play it fair,' he said. And he carried it. He turned up here two [illegible] making for the mountains. He was the worst but good-hearted fellow ever [illegible]. Not being familiar with the [illegible] of trains, he had [illegible] a bank eight miles out of Atlanta, when the train was goin' like greased lightnin'. But Lowe never did try to arrest him again." Redding's smile vanished as he turned to the door. "I'll try to win 'im round to us this mornin' if I can get at 'im," he concluded. "He'll be apt to be at the funeral. Now, don't you worry! I'll do all I can, an' we'll try to have you out on bail to-morrow."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

CHAPTER XIII.

All that night Ronald Fanshaw lay awake. The coming of dawn—its first gray streaks in the east—was like the sight of land to a starving, shipwrecked man, and yet when the sun was up its genial rays failed to disperse the shadows in his heart; he found that it ached as well by day as by night.

After breakfast Mr. Redding called to see him.

"Well, this is a pretty howdy-do!" he exclaimed, in a cheery voice, as the iron door clanged to after him. "The sheriff rode out to King's plantation last night to tell me the news, but I couldn't get back till this mornin'. He's bent on gettin' you out o' this if he can."

"I am awfully sorry to have to call on you in such a disagreeable matter," returned Ronald.

Redding thoughtfully pinched his nose between his thumb and forefinger.

"Ratcliff told me the particulars," he said, frowning a little. "There is no use cryin' over spilt milk—or spilt blood, either. This case will give you a chance to practice a little on your own hook. The main thing is to keep a stiff upper lip and take a cheerful view."

"I am afraid I take a dejected view of it," said Ronald. "You will find me a hopeless sort of client. I feel so awfully knocked out over taking a human life that even the prospect of being publicly justified does not brighten my horizon."

"I can sympathize with you, my boy," the voice of the lawyer softened and he pinched his nose again. "I once told you—or rather I hinted at a great sorrow in my life—a big drawback to my energies, well—" Redding broke off and waved his hand, as he sometimes did when expression failed him.

"I remember you hinted at some disagreeable occurrence; but as you were unmarried—"

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His hand drops from the plow; he waits awhile
And lets the cool breath of the twilight blow
Across his face a moment, as he stands
Foot deep in stubble, but that moment turned;
Then, starting off his horses to their hay,
Smiles and moves on to meet his welcome home.

And what a wealth of welcome! From the door
Two little ones, blue-eyed and flaxen-haired,
Leap out toward him, shouting all the while.
Within, the boarded kitchen walls throw back
A kindly glow, and, in the gleam, he sees
The table with the simple supper spread,
And then his wife, lighting the evening lamp.
After the meal a happy hour goes by
With babies prattling gayly on his knees;
Later to rest, a peaceful, dreamless sleep,
Until the rising sun proclaims the day.

The pomp of kings, the pride of place, and all
The cursed madding race for wealth and power,
What mean they to this man? Himself a king,
Content to humbly earn his daily bread,
To watch the glow of health on childhood's cheek,
To note the love light in a mother's eye,
Year in year out to plow his plot of earth.
No centuries of silence need he wait
To make reply to God, but daily thanks
His Maker for his manhood and his bread,
His place in life's grim struggle fixed and sure.

Away in those far cities, whose fierce hum
Flees to a feeble murmur in the fields,
The spirits of unrest in human hope
Flit through the caverns of despair and woe,
Frail leaves upon life's swollen, sullen stream.
No wish for honest labor, and no hand
To help them to the pathway that they crave,
Drifting in aimless eddies here and there,
Seeking in vain a glimpse of Fortune's smile,
Making a false ambition take the place
Of love and hope, and so they live and die.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

When the Ring Is New

SCENE—Snuggery of Etheldreda Richpa, whose engagement has been announced in the papers. Etheldreda, reclining on rose-pink couch, is reading "Heart-to-Heart Talks With Engaged Girls" in a monthly publication, which she holds upside down.

Etheldreda (solus)—They'll all be flocking in, of course, and asking me all about it. As if I'd tell them!

(Enter Imogene, Alberta and Edwyna, all visibly excited, and pointing reproachful fingers at Etheldreda.)

The Three—Oh, you sly thing you! And none of us knew a word about it! Oh, what a mouse! You didn't so much as breathe—

Etheldreda—Why, how stupid you all are! George has been—

The Three—Yes, but who in the wide world would ever have thought that you'd not even whisper to us—

Etheldreda—How could I, when I didn't—

Imogene—What did he say?

Alberta—Did he tell you that you were the only girl he ever—

Edwina—Did he go on his knees like Faversham does in—

Etheldreda—Sillies! you all know that George is the most matter of fact old thing in the—

The Three—Begin at the beginning and tell us just exactly how it happened, and don't skip a word for worlds! When did he—

Etheldreda—Oh, two weeks ago last Thursday, and—

The Three—Mercy on us, and we've seen you every day, and you didn't so much as let on that anything of the kind was likely to—

Etheldreda—But, you see, George had to go away on business, and he wanted to be here to receive his congratulations, so we arranged it that the announcement shouldn't be made until he returned from—

Imogene—How many times a day did he write and telegraph while he was—

Alberta—Seems a trifle odd, doesn't it, that he could find the heart to go away for any old business matter just after—

Edwyna—But you haven't told us how he popped the—

Etheldreda—Edwyna Pigeoin, how can you employ such a perfectly horrid phrase! Now, there wasn't anything romantic about it at all. George and I went to the reception at the art gallery [illegible] chaperoned us, and while auntie was [illegible] George solemnly avers that he didn't intentionally lose her, but he's awfully deep in some ways, and—

[illegible] You don't mean to say [illegible] he proposed at a crowded reception [illegible] in all the glare of—

Etheldreda—Well, there wasn't anything to walk out to the end of, and George did not get up on a chair and shout it all at [illegible]

The Three—But there are lots of quiet little corners at the art gallery and—

Etheldreda—Oh, we knew that, and maybe we didn't find them all while we were pretending to hunt for auntie! George seemed to have a chart of the whole building right in his memory, and we might as well have been in the middle of No Man's Land when he—

The Three—When he asked you! Now tell us just exactly what he—

Etheldreda—Oh, he didn't call me the light of his life, or his ideal, or the dream of his soul, or the poise of his existence or anything so stupid—

The Three—Stupid! Why, Etheldreda Richpa, how can you say such—

Etheldreda—He simply asked me if I'd have him, and I said yes. So there, now!

—of it!

Alberta—Story-teller!

Edwyna—It's dreadfully mean of you to try to evade telling us!

Etheldreda—Of course he told me that he thought he liked me some, and—

The Three—Liked you some! Why, the idea! Is that all he—

Etheldreda—Well—er—he might have been even a little more emphatic—I don't remember—

The Three (deprecatingly)—She doesn't remember! As if any girl is likely to forget a single, teentsy-weentsy word that—

Etheldreda—I believe he said something about liking me some ever since he was a boy in knickerbockers and I a little girl with a pig-tail and aprons, and—

The Three—How funny! Men are such frightful dissimulators! When he was thinking about marbles and tops and kites—

Etheldreda (sternly)—George is the most truthful man that ever lived! Well, then, he said that he'd never cared very much for girls, but that—

The Three (exchanging glances)—Well, he mayn't have cared really for that mysterious countess at the beach last summer—horrid thing!—but if he didn't, why he took a queer method of—

Etheldreda (haughtily)—That will do, now! George has told me all about that. She was almost old enough to be his mother and she had been frightfully [illegible] by everybody, and George felt sorry for her, he is so chivalrous, and in spite of everything he acted nobly in trying to make it pleasant for the poor creature.

The Three (exchanging glances)—It was good of him to be sure! The countess was as handsome as a picture.

Etheldreda—He told me then that he felt he was getting old. George is all of 28 you know, but that he thought he could make me hap—

Imogene—But didn't he squeeze your hand and tell you that—

Alberta—Didn't he get all red and hoarse with er affection and tell you that he worshiped the air you—

Edwyna—Now Etheldreda Richpa, you guilty creature, you know very well that he kissed you about 500—

Etheldreda—I'm sure I didn't count the number of times he—

Imogene—And did he ask you if he was the first man you'd ever, er, let salute you? I've been told that all the poor ignorant, benighted creatures ask that foolish question when they pro—

Alberta—And then they say that if they thought for a moment that any other lips but theirs had—

Edwyna—As if a girl had to wait with her hands in her lap for just one big grown up boy to come along and—

Etheldreda—He didn't ask me any—



"SIMPLY ASKED ME IF I'D HAVE HIM."

thing of the sort. If he had I'd have told him that he ought to be sufficiently contented to—

Imogene—Did he threaten to take pulverized glass if you refused him?

Alberta—Or a solution of sulphur matches?

Edwyna—Or go and fight for the Boers?

Etheldreda—Nothing of the kind. There was no occasion for him to say anything like that. I—

The Three—You don't mean to say that you fell right into his arms and promised instanter to—

Etheldreda—Well, to hear you silly creatures talk you'd think I'd never had a single, solitary chance in my whole—

Imogene—Wouldn't he be whopping mad if he knew about the horrid way you jilted poor Jack Quickclip when—

Alberta—And what a desperate case you had with Tommy Spendswift last—

Edwyna—And how Eddie Pulptop went a sighing off to Japan—

Etheldreda—Blackmailers! I told him everything—everything—that is—er—all that he had any right to—

The Three (rising)—Well, au revoir, Ethledreadful; we fervently hope you'll be happy—don't we, dears? George is an awful nice old thing, countess or no countess, and he's got no end of—oh, does his mother know about it yet?

Etheldreda—Oh yes. She spent the day with me yesterday.

The Three—How bored you must have been!

Etheldreda—Bored? Why, she is one of the loveliest of lace-capped things I ever—

The Three—Oh, yes! she wears lace caps, doubtless. Well, good-by, dear.

(Exit the three.)

Etheldreda (solus)—Jealous things!

The Three (before entering their carriages)—Poor Etheldreda! She is so trustful, isn't she?

Imogene—It wasn't a bit like the way George proposed to me!

Alberta—Nor to me!

Edwyna—Nor to me!—Washington Star.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Will Quilliams goes to Kentucky and Tenn., tomorrow night.

Miss Edna Kessler is some better today.

Miss Cora Hull has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Lewis Kephart, of Berrien Springs, visited friends here today.

"Nat" Robbins of Grand Haven is in the city today visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle Courtright has accepted a position with LaCasse and Jones millinery store in St. Joseph.

Managing Editor Tormey of the Niles Daily Sun was in the city today. Mr. Tormey is making a grand success of the Sun and the residents of Niles are to be congratulated upon having a live local paper.

Miss Cloe McCartney, the present efficient and popular head of the high school science department, has been offered and has accepted a position as training teacher in the Michigan State Normal of Ypsilanti. Miss McCartney's sister, also a teacher in the Benton Harbor schools, will take a post-graduate course at the normal.

Harry H. Hoffman, son of the Rev. E. A. Hoffman of this city, has resigned his position as manager of the advertising department on the Cleveland Plain Dealer and will go to Denver on account of his health. Mr. Hoffman was presented with a solid gold watch by the staff of the paper and was tendered a reception at the home of the publisher of the Plain Dealer.

The Ossoli will meet tomorrow with Miss Sara Farmer.

ST. JOSEPH.

The boys of the St. Joseph high school have raised nearly $100 by popular subscription. Professors Jackson and Smith will be sent to Chicago Saturday, for the purpose of purchasing base ball and other athletic uniforms.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Clyde Monnier has been arrested, charged with criminal assault upon a little girl named Myrtle Countryman. Monnier is 14 years of age and the little girl 9. The examination was held in Justice Kimball's court this morning, with Prosecuting Attorney Valentine appearing for the people and Hammond & Hammond for the boy.

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BITS OF INFORMATION.

The Blackstone national bank of Boston has gone into liquidation.

Wisconsin rivers are in flood and great damage is feared in consequence.

The steamer Jesse Spalding is the first to pass the Straits of Mackinac this season.

Work on the Croton dam was partially resumed under the protection of about 1,250 soldiers.

The bubonic plague is reported to have made its appearance at several ports on the Red sea.

The war department is taking steps to aid the families of officers and men who fail to support them.

A company of the Seventh United States Infantry, stationed at Columbus, O., has been ordered to Alaska to protect miners.

Railroad, express and telephone companies have combined to test the Nebraska law creating a state board of transportation.

The steamer Doric sailed from San Francisco carrying 11 Tagalese white slaves to serve five years in the Hawaiian sugar fields.

Excepting Americans, few foreigners have reached Paris. The work of placing exhibits in the exposition is proceeding slowly.

At the Brooklyn Jefferson banquet ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, declared silver is a dead issue because of the nation's prosperity.

Letters in the hands of the government show that the Filipinos had a plan to gain Spain's assistance to crush the American troops in Hollo.

The Rockefellers are reported to have obtained control of the Missouri Pacific and will consolidate it with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

The deaths from plague throughout India during the past week slightly decreased in number, but the aggregate is still upwards of 4,000.

William Connors, of Buffalo, has secured elevator and wharfage franchises in Montreal and will get $1,500,000 of the stock free for his services as promoter.

Col. Pettit, of the Thirty-first volunteers, has been court-martialed for surrendering a Filipino prisoner, who was instantly killed without trial.

Duke d' Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, is to be invited to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in Chicago in August.

Orders have been given to turn the transports Tartar and Westminster over to their owners, as the government has no longer need for their services.

The Turkish government, despite protest of ambassadors, resolved to adhere to the policy of increased duties. Serious results are threatened by the protesting powers.

Consul General Haywood, at Honolulu, has informed the state department, under date of April 10, that there have been no cases or deaths from bubonic plague at that port since March 31.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua are ready to lease the United States a 12-mile strip of land for 99 or 999 years at an annual rental, a stated sum or a percentage of the tolls or traffic on the Nicaragua canal.

Hon. Sullivan M. Cutcheon, ex-speaker of the Michigan house of representatives and prominent in local business circles, died at his residence in Detroit, Mich., early in the morning, aged 67 years.

Rice's paint store is at 156 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

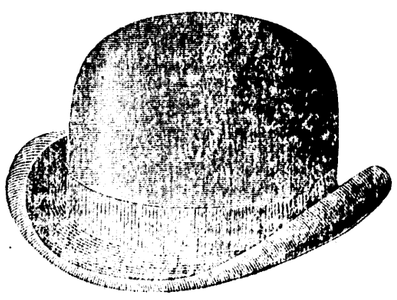
Some Men Need a Change of Clothes; Others Need a Change of Clothiers.

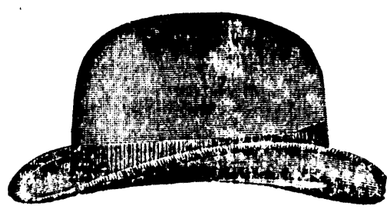


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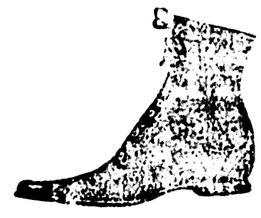
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